

House Calendar No. 65

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 437

[Report No. 110–167]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2317) to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes and providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2316) to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24 (legislative day, MAY 23), 2007

Ms. CASTOR, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House
3 the bill (H.R. 2317) to amend the Lobbying Disclosure
4 Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly
5 reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients,
6 and for other purposes. All points of order against consid-
7 eration of the bill are waived except those arising under
8 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature
9 of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Ju-
10 diciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment
11 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules
12 accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as
13 adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
14 All points of order against the bill, as amended, are
15 waived. The previous question shall be considered as or-
16 dered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without
17 intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally
18 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
19 nority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; and
20 (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

21 SEC. 2. Upon the adoption of this resolution, the
22 Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, de-
23 clare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole
24 House on the state of the Union for consideration of the
25 bill (H.R. 2316) to provide more rigorous requirements

1 with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying
2 laws and regulations, and for other purposes. The first
3 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
4 order against consideration of the bill are waived except
5 those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General
6 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
7 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman
8 and ranking minority member of the Committee on the
9 Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered
10 for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in
11 order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of
12 amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in
13 the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee
14 on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee
15 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-
16 ered as read. All points of order against the committee
17 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except
18 those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. Notwith-
19 standing clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the
20 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall
21 be in order except those printed in part B of the report
22 of the Committee on Rules. Each such amendment may
23 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may
24 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
25 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time

1 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
2 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
3 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
4 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
5 of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments
6 are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of
7 rule XXI. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
8 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
9 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
10 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
11 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
12 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
13 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
14 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
15 to final passage without intervening motion except one
16 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

17 SEC. 3. During consideration of H.R. 2317 or H.R.
18 2316 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-
19 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone
20 further consideration of either bill to such time as may
21 be designated by the Speaker.

22 SEC. 4. Subparagraph (3)(Q) of clause 5(a) of rule
23 XXV is amended to read as follows: “(Q) Free attendance
24 at an event permitted under subparagraph (4).”.

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